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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action originally mailed on May 23, 2002 but re-mailed on June 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 11, please amend the first, second and third full paragraphs to read as follows:

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--If one considers a sectional view of the shackle, as shown in Fig 18, defined by a plane which passes through the longitudinal axis of the legs of the shackle, then preferably, in relation to this view, the peripheral recess at the deepest point 11 defined by dimension 11A, and channel at the deepest point 12 defined by dimension 12A, (or flat at the deepest point if the shackle is of conventional design), are substantially the same depth from the inside edge of the shackle and a lesser depth than the second locking recess at the deepest point 14 defined by dimension 14A.